

FORMER LOCAL GIRL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Phelps Renick, which occurred at her home in Winchester last Thursday was received here with profound grief.

Mrs. Renick had been in bad health for some time, and had undergone several serious operations. She had been subject to nervous attacks, and her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Ross, of Lexington, who is a trained nurse, had been constantly with her. Mrs. Renick's condition had been so much improved that it was thought she was well on the road to recovery, and Mrs. Ross had returned to her home.

Mrs. Renick became faint and ill Wednesday afternoon while visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stapleton. She soon rallied, however, and returned to her home on Maple street.

Her death occurred very suddenly at about 11 o'clock Friday morning, due to the young lady having taken a dose of formaldehyde. It was at first reported that she took the poison with suicidal intent but the family has every ground to believe that such was not the case as she was in the best of spirits at the time and they feel convinced that her untimely death was caused by her taking the wrong medicine.

Mrs. Stapleton, who is a twin sister of Mrs. Renick, was on her way to the Renick home for a morning call on her sister, and arrived a few moments after her death.

Mrs. Renick was 25 years old, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duty, of this city, having been Miss Laura Bruce Duty before her marriage. Besides her parents and her sister, she is survived by two brothers, John and Dyke Duty. She was known for her exquisite type of beauty, and for her sweet and lovely disposition. The devotion of the two sisters was a subject of much admiration. Mrs. Renick was also the idol of her father and mother, her young husband and his mother, and was tenderly loved by everybody. She was unfailingly gracious and sweet.

Funeral services were held in Winchester Saturday morning and the burial took place in that city.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF COLORED SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the local colored school will be held at the Court House Thursday, March 21st, at 8:30 p. m. A delightful program has been arranged by the Principal, Mrs. Cathryn Gatewood, including singing, speaking, etc., and a most enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by the colored folks of our city. The public in general is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

—W. S. S.—
The Advocate for printing.

TRADING BRISK COURT DAY

Large Crowd in Town and Business in All Lines Was Exceptionally Good.

Monday was County Courtday in this city and one of the largest crowds that has been here in months was present and business in all lines was good.

About 1,250 cattle on the market of fairly good quality. Trade was simply indescribable, there seemed to be three buyers for every head of stock. We saw one trader price some steers at forty dollars, he did not sell and the next buyer he asked forty-three and they sold; this all happened in less than thirty minutes. This sort of trading prevailed and cattle were priced five dollars higher at 11 o'clock than at 9 o'clock. Everything was sold by the head, none weighed.

The best 900-pound steers sold at from 11 to 12 cents; 600 to 700-pound steers at from 10 to 12 cents; heifers at 8 to 10 cents; cows at 7 to 10 cents. Trade was so brisk that most of the traders had sold out before 11 o'clock.

SALES

Sam Keeton sold 15 about 400-pound steers to M. Donaldson at \$4350; Lufe Resiner sold 13 about 900-pound steers to Henry Judy at \$100 per head. They were good. Lon Cooper sold 18 about 450-pound steers at \$45 and 20 about 350-pound calves at \$37.50 to George Calvin, of West Virginia; Sam Keeton sold 32 about 600-pound steers to W. W. Wilson, of Shelby county, at \$60. Mr. Wilson refused an offer of \$65 for them in less than an hour; Coon Allen sold 10 about 450-pound heifers at \$45 and 10 about 400-pound steers at \$50; Geo. Halsey sold 25 about 550-pound steers to C. M. Brown at \$55 per head; Mike Wilson sold 18 about 300-pound heifers to C. S. McDonald, of Bath county, at \$33; same party sold a bunch of 1000-pound cows to C. L. Riddell, of Carlisle, at \$82.50; J. E. Brayson, of Cynthiana, bought 20 about 400-pound heifers of Mike Wilson at \$42 and 6 700-pound cows at \$60; J. E. Brayson, of Cynthiana, bought 20 about 400-pound heifers of Mike Wilson at \$42 and 6 700-pound cows at \$60; J. E. Renaker bought 10 about 800-pound cows at \$60 and yoke of fat oxen at \$275, and yoke of about 1800-pound steers at \$175; Jas. F. Nichols sold 11 600-pound steers at 60 and 25 500-pound steers to Jas. and Clarence White at \$55; R. L. Smith bought 20 about 400-pound steers of Jas. Nichols at \$45.

MULES

Big run of mules and to say they sold does not express it. We saw 15-hand mules sell at \$450 per pair;

15-hand mules at \$500 to \$550, and 16-hand mule mares at \$600 to \$650 per mare. We heard one mule man say that he expected to see a blue pair of mules sell for \$1,000 before a year. It certainly looks like he is right in his prediction from the way they sold Courtday. Caywood & McClintock bought 20 mules at from \$200 to \$300 per head. Other dealers were liberal buyers at about same prices.

—W. S. S.—

LAST WEEK FOR LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET

The local loose leaf tobacco market in this city will come to a close this week and it is thought Thursday will be the last day on which sales will be held. The prices obtained for the weed over the local fairs have been very satisfactory and grade for grade the market here has been as good as any in the State.

Up to the present time there has been sold over the loose leaf breaks the amount of 7,275,860 pounds, which has brought a total of the enormous amount of \$1,926,238.84, a general average of \$26.47 for the market. The sales were divided as follows: Robertson house, 436,860 pounds for \$120,770.50, average \$27.64; Whitehall house 3,171,035 pounds which brought \$827,488.29, average of \$26.09; Farmers house, 3,667,965 pounds, which brought a total of \$978,025.05, average of \$26.66. It is thought that by the closing sale there will have been sold in the market 7,625,000, which will bring a total of about \$2,125,000. This amount sold does not include about 2,000,000 pounds which has been handled in the city through purchase made by representatives of one of the Big Four before the season started, and which amount has not gone over the floors, but has been prized at the Robertson house and shipped to Louisville and other points.

—W. S. S.—

WM. OLDHAM TO JOIN SIGNAL CORPS

Mr. William Oldham, junior member of the firm of A. B. Oldham & Son, who recently returned from Washington, returned to that city last night, where he will enlist in the Signal Corps. Mr. Oldham will be detailed to the traffic department and will be stationed in Washington for the present. Mr. Oldham is one of our foremost public spirited young men, is quite popular in social circles and in enlisting is making quite a personal sacrifice but he feels that he is doing what duty demands and we feel sure that all of our citizens feel justly proud of the step this patriotic young man is taking.

—W. S. S.—

PUT BACK IN FOUR

Mr. W. Caldwell Clay, placed in Class 2 from Class 4 by the local board of Montgomery county, was, on appeal, returned to Class 4 by the District Board at Lexington.

DRAFTED NEGROES CALLED

Orders were received last Friday by the local draft board of this county to make preparations to send this county's quota consisting of thirty-two colored men to Camp Zachary Taylor in the near future. No entrainment orders have yet been received but it was stated they would be sent between March 29th and April 5th. The local board has experienced difficulty in securing the full quota because orders later came to leave men who were actually producing on farms and many of the drafted men are working on same at present, so a complete list could not be obtained for this issue of the Advocate. This call will complete Montgomery county's quota of eighty-eight men called for service in the First National Army.

—W. S. S.—

FIRE ON SPRING STREET

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. W. M. Arnold on Spring street at about 11 o'clock Monday night and the fire department called. The house and contents were completely destroyed as the fire department did not have sufficient hose to reach the blaze from the nearest hydrant which is some distance from the residence. The residence of Mrs. Lydia Wilburn on the same street caught fire from flying sparks but was extinguished by a bucket brigade. It is not known what, if any insurance was carried on either residence. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen stove in the Arnold property.

—W. S. S.—

SISTER OF S. P. GREENWADE DIES AT GEORGETOWN

Mrs. R. S. Parker died at her home in Georgetown last Wednesday after a brief illness. Before marriage Mrs. Parker was Miss Mattie Greenwade, of this city, and is a sister of S. P. Greenwade, of this county, and J. D. Greenwade, of Huntington, W. Va. Deceased was a consecrated Christian lady of many noble traits of character and had many friends here at her old home who were grieved to learn of her death. Mr. C. S. Humphries, of this city, was with her when the end came and attended the funeral, which took place in Georgetown.

—W. S. S.—

Pigeons for Sale.

I offer for sale my complete stock of 100 pure bred Carneux Pigeons, at reasonable prices. For terms and particulars apply to

Mrs. Richard Wilson,
37-21 Phone 348 W-1

—W. S. S.—

INCOME TAX MAN COMING

Mr. Henry S. Berry, Deputy Collector for this district, will arrive in this city tomorrow (Wednesday) and will be glad to take up the Income Tax question with any interested persons and will be able to give any information desired. Mr. Berry will remain here until Friday evening and will be stationed at the Post Office while in this city. If you have not attended to making your income tax report you had better attend to it this week as the time is up April 1st and there is a heavy penalty for failure to make a report.

—W. S. S.—

HOLT AVENUE HOME SELLS

The beautiful residence of Mr. W. C. Hamilton, on Holt avenue, was sold at public auction Saturday to Mr. W. C. Henry for \$3,650, possession to be given within thirty days. Mr. Hamilton has bought the D. C. Tipton residence on High street for a consideration of \$4,000. Both transactions were made through W. Hoffman Wood.

—W. S. S.—

Eggs for Hatching—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Reasonable prices. Mrs. Rich Wilson, Phone 348 W-1

FINLEY E. FOGG BURIED HERE

Body of Former Montgomery County Son Laid to Rest in Machpelah Monday Morning.

The sad news announcing the death of Hon. Finley E. Fogg, which occurred in Lexington Saturday, was received in this city with the profoundest sorrow by his many relatives and friends. Judge Fogg was a former resident of this city, where he studied law under Judge E. C. O'Rear and Hon. T. J. Bigstaff. He removed from here to West Liberty a number of years ago, where he successfully practiced law. He later removed to Paintsville, where he continued his chosen profession and was connected with the late John C. C. Mayo. Judge Fogg was a former member of the State Prison Commission and as such made an enviable record. Deceased was a life-long Democrat and a leading politician of Eastern Kentucky for a number of years. He was a whole-souled, congenial, likable gentleman and had many relatives and friends here at his old home who are grieved to learn of his death. He had been a sufferer with the "dread white plague" for a number of years and had spent much of his time in the West in an effort to regain his health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Fogg, before marriage Miss Laura Moore, a daughter of the late Thos. Moore, of this city, and one son, O'Rear Fogg, and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Serena, and Misses Ethel and Mattie Fogg. One brother, Mr. Harry Fogg, also survives. The body was brought to this city yesterday, on the 11:34 C. & O. train and laid to rest in Machpelah cemetery. Short services were held at the grave under the auspices of the Knights Templar order, of which he was an honored member. Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lykins, and Judge O'Rear, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Lexington; Miss Ethel Fogg, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fogg, of Covington; Mr. Clarence Fogg and Mrs. Addie Fogg, of Elizaville; Miss Pansy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirk, of Paintsville; W. M. Gardner, of West Liberty; G. F. Copeland, of Ashland; M. L. Connelly, of Cannel City; Mrs. James Brown, of Louisville; S. V. Metzger, of Salyersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heck, of Paris; Miss Louise S. Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillaspie, of Carlisle.

—W. S. S.—

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Harry W. Mills, Linotype operator at this office, has been offered and has accepted a position in the Adjutant General's office at Washington and will report for duty Monday, March 25th. Mr. Mills recently took the civil service examination held at the last Postoffice, secured a splendid mark and was thereby offered the above mentioned position. He is a self-made young man of much ability and deserves lots of credit for his success. It is with sincere regret that we see him leave but wish for him all the success he can acquire and feel confident that he is a boy that will be heard from in after years. His place at this office will be filled by Mr. A. Edward Paul, of Pennsylvania.

—W. S. S.—

NOW IN SERVICE

News has come that Miss Mary C. Armstrong, formerly of Lexington, is soon to sail for service in foreign countries. She will be remembered here, where she demonstrated her system in music for beginners with Miss Sarah McGarvey. Recently she took a course at the Rockefeller hospital and will be chief dietitian of the unit with which she goes from New York City.

—W. S. S.—

DUFF FARM WITHDRAWN

The 115-acre farm of Mr. Bruce Duff, which was offered for sale at public auction at the Court House door yesterday, was taken down after having been bid to \$152.45 an acre. It is understood the place was later sold to Mr. Chas. Duff for around \$160 per acre.

—W. S. S.—

NEW DISTRICTS CREATED

By the bill just enacted, Montgomery and Bath counties are made a legislative district and Rowan and Menefee made another. Heretofore the situation was reversed, Montgomery being associated with Menefee and Bath with Rowan.

—W. S. S.—

MRS. MOORE SELLS PROPERTY

At public auction Saturday the residence property of Mrs. W. C. Moore on East High street, was sold to Thos. Fitzpatrick and W. N. Seabee, for \$3,250. The sale was conducted by W. H. Wood.

—W. S. S.—

Wanted.

To buy a horse gentle enough for me to drive alone to a phaeton or rockaway. To leave standing unhitched on the streets amongst trains and automobiles. One that will go along freely at a moderate gait. Phone 265.

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Wm. B. Small, Manager

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

EMILY STEVENS in "OUTWITTED"
Serial "Vengeance and the Woman"

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st.

CARMEL MYERS in "THE WIFE HE BOUGHT"
Hearst-Pathe News

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd.

HAZEL DAWN in "THE LONE WOLF"
Serial Doris Kenyon in "The Hidden Hand"

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

WM. DUNCAN & CAROL HOLLOWAY in "THE TENDERFOOT"
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Night 7:15 and 9:00

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PLENTY OF HOGS YET

Contrary to popular belief, this country is no ways short of hogs. We have plenty of them, but unfortunately there are many of them that are not available for pork, although they are constantly engaged in accumulating that article. Neither are they classed among the tribe of hogs proper, for which if the other hogs could think they would doubtless give thanks.

This useless breed of hogs are like Kipling's bear that "walked like a man." And it is about the only manly attribute that one can detect in them, because even this accomplishment is utilized for actions that would shame any self-respecting hog that is compelled to go on four feet.

It is a favorite practice of this hog, since the food regulations went into effect, to put all his hog-gish intellect to work on schemes to outwit the authorities. When sugar is limited to 25 cents worth to a customer, he will visit stores into which he never before set foot in search of sugar, intent only on laying in a supply for his hog-gish wants, even though others may go without.

He is the same fellow who raises Cain with his grocer for refusing to sell him all the flour he wants, and abuses the hotel and restaurant men for refusing to serve him meat or light bread on meatless and wheatless days.

When the food administration goes after the CONSUMER and compels him to obey the latter and spirit of the law—whichever must come if we are to succeed in the task we have set ourselves—this particular breed of hog is going to have hard sledding. Speed that day.

—W. S. S.—
Stable for Rent.

Stable on Main street near Advocate office. See Pinney-Griggs Co. 24-1f

—W. S. S.—
NEXT DRAFT CALL MARCH 29

A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29th and continue for five days was ordered Tuesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every State in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second. Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated at Gen. Crowder's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft and that it is part of the announced plan to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated. The apportionment of Kentucky is 1,651.

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This most dangerous of all early child diseases is prevented by putting 2 or 3 drops of **Bourbon Poultry Remedy** in the drinking water during the first few days. Cures croup, cholera, sore throat, and colds. A few bottles makes 15 gallons of medicine. At drug stores or by mail postpaid. Poultry Remedy Free.
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SELLS HOLT AVENUE HOME

Dr. J. F. Shultz, of this city, sold last week to W. Milt Kincaid, also of this city, his residence and vacant lot adjoining on Holt avenue, and will give possession in ten days or sooner. The price paid was \$3,000 cash. Dr. Shultz bought the property several months ago and cleaned up about \$500 on the investment. Dr. Shultz will remain in this city, but will purchase a larger and more desirable place. Mr. Kincaid and wife will move to their new home.

—W. S. S.—

Constructive criticism will be welcomed by every government department; destructive fault-finding has no place in the American scheme of war. Unless you know that you can better existing conditions, can the fault-finding and back up your government.

—W. S. S.—
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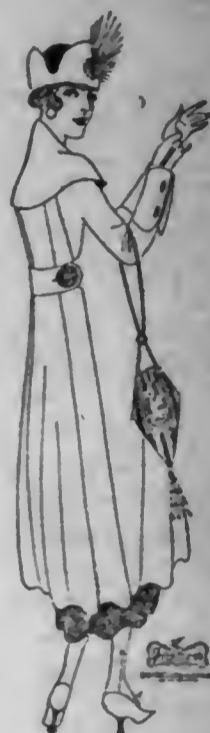
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MARCH 21st and 22nd

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60c, nt all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 38-2t

—W. S. S.—

George Creel is worried because he can not exercise a censorship over the talk at the knitting bees. He'll be all kinds of a fool if he ever undertakes it.

—W. S. S.—

Perhaps when Hindenburg announced his intention to be in Paris by April first he didn't contemplate taking his armies along. Better watch the roads for disguised tramps.

—W. S. S.—

Woman craves to have her will bent and broken, man craves to bend and break and then toss aside.

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A large number of highly productive well located farms, ranging in size from fifty to four hundred acres in Oldham and adjoining counties, good pikes, interurban service to Louisville, excellent water and every convenience; land is adapted to orchard grass, alfalfa, blue grass, corn, wheat and clover, and is highly drought resistant. For particulars write or phone DIXON & GOSLING, Lagrange, Ky. Home phone 102 and 97-132. Cumb. phone 35-J and 27-W. (21-1f)

Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago has recently heard from that city in no uncertain terms. Since receiving the message, his senatorial bee has only a far-away buzzing sound.

—W. S. S.—

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29-19T

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

The desirable residence property, belonging to the Barnes heirs and situated on West High street adjoining the property of Mr. W. S. Lloyd, is offered for sale privately. The residence contains five rooms, a nice bath room, kitchen and screened porches, is of brick structure and is modern in every particular. Has water, gas and electricity. There is a cistern on the porch. It is situated on a beautiful lot and is considered one of the most desirable pieces of property in this city. There is a large garden, with lots of fruit on the place. Any one desiring a nice little home, centrally located and modern in every particular, could not do better than buy this one. Interested parties will call on

T. K. Barnes

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

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Sales
\$875,000,000.
Profits
\$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN FIRE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The large frame two-story residence of Willis G. Henry, located about three miles from this city on the Grassy Lick pike, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The fire was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Henry when the roof began to fall in, and as the aged couple were sleeping upstairs they were forced to jump from the second story window to the ground, clad only in their night clothes, in order to escape. The building and contents were a total loss, and it is said that the loss will be about \$4,000, partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Henry was forced to ride into the city in night attire to the home of her daughter-in-law. Both she and her husband suffered considerably from their hazardous experience, but are now all right. They are among the best citizens of the county and their many friends regret their misfortune.

—W. S. S.—

An American lately returned from Germany states that among the many Americans still in that country not one has been accused of any overt act against that government. Certainly not. They have accepted the courtesies and protection of the government, even though it be only for a season, and Americans are not given to abusing the hospitality of a host. We wish we could say as much for many German subjects in this country.

—W. S. S.—

Over in England they have sentenced a man to prison for derogatory remarks about the United States. It's very humiliating to have to be taught the first principles of loyalty to a friend and ally, but we will have to endure it.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. K. O. Clarke

announces that she is ready NOW with the newest and smartest importations in spring hats. Your inspection solicited.

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Prof. H. H. Brock, of Richmond, formerly superintendent of Madison county schools, arrived in Mt. Sterling last week to take up the agricultural extension work as emergency agent for the Federal Government. Prof. Brock will have charge of the corn-testing campaign which he will inaugurate at once in this county. He is a graduate of Transylvania University. Prof. Brock is making headquarters while here in the office of Miss Georgie Sledd in the Courthouse.

—W. S. S.—
Notice to Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the completion of state aid road No. 87 D-1 known as the Mt. Sterling & Paris turnpike, a distance of about 4 miles, will be received by the Fiscal Court of Montgomery county at Mt. Sterling, Ky., until 10 o'clock a. m., April 2, 1918. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved; certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications and forms of proposals are now on file at the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky., and the office of the undersigned.

37-38 Keller Greene, County Clerk.

—W. S. S.—
IN BASE HOSPITAL

Private James Gibson, son of Mr. Campbell Gibson, of this county, who was in Montgomery's first draft contingent to Camp Zachary Taylor last September, was recently transferred to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where he is now confined in the base hospital suffering with rheumatism. Mr. Gibson only recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia.

—W. S. S.—

Adding Machine for Sale.

Burrhoughs, 9 bank, with stand, in good condition. Can be seen in operation at this office, and is offered at a bargain.

—W. S. S.—

Every now and then we read where some sage declares men are superior to women, and we believe it—until we get home.

31-17

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

We must protest against the threat to curtail the circulation of the Congressional Record. That publication has filled a unique mission. It has been the medium through which the real greatness of many a member was made plain to his constituents. Upon its pages are fiery speeches from many statesmen that were never heard from on the floor. If Congress deprives itself of this vehicle of conveying its greatness to the country, many great intellects will dry-rot from non-use.

—W. S. S.—

When the butchers begin selling whale meat, will a man take a market basket or an auto truck to carry home a soup bone?

RUSSIAN COLLAPSE NO GREAT MENACE TO ALLIES

Those over-fearful Americans who imagine the Russian collapse will work to the detriment of the Allies would do well to take a second thought and look at the situation more closely. Russia's plight is greatly to be deplored from a standpoint of freedom and democracy. It is, however, only what has been expected for some time. Ever since the overthrow of the Kerensky government, the Allies have anticipated just such an outcome and have made ample provision against it.

It is a mistake to think Germany will be able to greatly re-inforce her armies on the western front



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with troops taken from Russia.

Germany has overrun a large scope of territory belonging to Russia, and this territory she now demands as included in the peace terms so unjectly accepted by the Bolshevik government. But demanding territory and holding territory are two very different propositions. This territory is peopled by many races, and by peoples of many shades of political belief. At no time has the Bolshevik government been in anything like entire control. There have always been disturbing elements, and the mere occupation of the territory by Germany will not tend to harmonize these opposing elements. Germany will be forced, if she holds the conquered territory, to keep large standing armies there. In fact, it is extremely doubtful if she can reduce her armies on the eastern front to any extent, and only future events will disclose whether or not she will actually be compelled to augment them.

It is, unfortunately, true that Germany's occupation of the Russian provinces has opened to her a new source of supplies. This, however, is not in itself a matter for great alarm. Germany has all along had about all the supplies she could handle. The pathetic tales of German hunger and misery are a part of the shrewd German game to enlist the sympathy of Americans and cause a letting up of the strenuous program that we have set ourselves. The additional supplies will not go far toward a victory for the Teuton arms.

Taken all in all, whatever advantage Germany may derive from the conquered Russian provinces is being largely offset by the men and supplies this country is steadily putting on the western front. Nothing would please Germany more than for Americans to go into a funk over the Russian collapse, and imagine that it has given her great advantage. Germany has carefully cultivated the delusion of her invincibility. It is her greatest card and she plays it at every opportunity. But the Allies have pretty well taken her measure and are making thorough preparation to meet her fairly and conquer her.

The significance of the great Russian collapse is the pity of a great nation gone wrong, when such bright possibilities were before it.

—W. S. S.—

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THE "CLUB" METHOD

When, but a few years ago, the movement was started to organize the boys and girls, men and women of the land into clubs for the better furthering of various agricultural interests, the promoters were far from dreaming of the great benefit these organizations were destined to confer upon their country. Promoted originally largely as a matter of pride in achievement for achievements' sake, they have really placed their country in position to mobilize her enormous resources for the most titanic struggle this world has ever witnessed. The urgency of the food situation has made of these organizations a heaven-sent boon. They have enlisted effort that was heretofore either misdirected or utterly wasted.

This year should see such an effort on the part of the various agricultural clubs as will make the world sit up and take notice. Greater results should be accomplished because they have passed the experimental stage and are now firmly established. The preliminaries of organization and experiment are past, and the road lies open before them, with sign boards correctly placed and all needed information thoroughly worked out and available for all.

The day has arrived when the closest possible co-operation is necessary between every agency that has to do with the great problem of the world's food supply. Only by such co-operation can we hope to overcome the great handicaps under which we are already laboring.

Every pig club, corn club, vegetable club, canning club, or club of whatever kind should be thoroughly awake and direct its supreme efforts toward the working out of the plans of our government. Your country calls for the best that in you lies. The opportunity and the material are at your hand. A long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, and the victory will be ours.

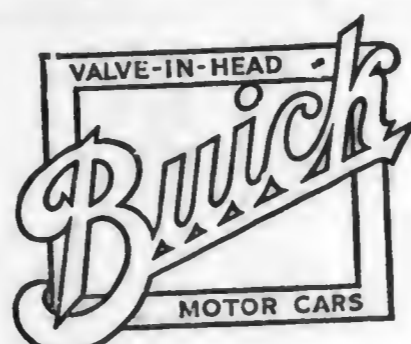
—W. S. S.—

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Henry M. Ringo will please call at the cafe and settle same. Also any persons having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned properly proven for payment.

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H. B. Ringo,
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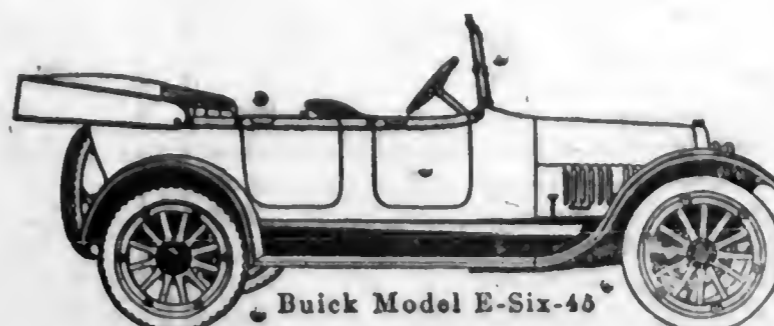
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THE BOY'S OPPORTUNITY

The Government is preparing to give to every boy big enough to take a man's place, an opportunity to render a real service to his country this year by engaging in some helpful occupation, preferably farming. Labor is very scarce and every reader who has a boy should appeal to his patriotism to induce him to respond to his country's call. It will help him personally and be of incalculable benefit in increasing the food supply. Hadenburg's much advertised spring drive will not compare with the spring drive of the American farmer, if this movement is a success and remember food will win the war. Every boy who does "do his bit" in this way, will be given a service medal by the Government, which in after years he will prize very highly. Don't let your boy be a slacker. See that he puts his name on the roll of honor at once.

Several hundred horses belonging to the Government died last week in Covington and are believed to have been poisoned and until we take a few traitors out and shoot them for such acts, we may expect these sort of things to continue.

If it is a good thing to have a dry zone around every army camp for the protection of our soldiers, why not apply the same rule to every American home?

DIAMONDS

Are high, but we believe they are going much higher.

We have some beautiful stones which we would like you to see.

BRYAN & ROBINSON
—JEWELERS—

VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS

Charter No. 6160 Reserve District No. 4
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

| | |
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| 1. Loans and discounts | \$246,004.73 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured | 17,388.67 |
| 3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 95,000.00—145,000.00 |
| 6. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent., unpledged | 44,150.00 |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 2,250.00 |
| 10. Value of banking house | 6,500.00 |
| 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 43,926.67 |
| 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 252,467.48 |
| 16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 | 2,846.93 |
| 19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 7,036.07 |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$770,070.55 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 24. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 25. Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| 26. Undivided profits | \$ 21,846.48 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes pd. | 1,244.42—20,602.06 |
| 28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 2,168.67 |
| 30. Circulating notes outstanding | 49,500.00 |
| 32. Net amounts due to National banks | 166.80 |
| 33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32) | 926.98 |
| 34. Individual deposits subject to check | 618,855.26 |
| 36. Certified checks | 2,031.00 |
| 37. Cashier's checks outstanding | 10.80 |
| 46. War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account | 808.98 |
| Total | \$770,070.55 |

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, J. H. Conner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. CONNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14th day of March, 1918
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.
FRANK M. LILL, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
JOHN G. WINN
PIERCE WINN
G. H. STROTHER, Directors

BIG FIRE AT WINCHESTER

The buildings and yards of the Winchester Lumber and Manufacturing Co., were totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night entailing a loss of \$65,000 with \$25,000 insurance. How the fire started is not known and before the fire department arrived the buildings and thousands of feet of stacked lumber in the three-acre yards were a mass of flames. In the midst of the lumber plant fire, another fire broke out in the negro section in another part of the city and the fire fighting forces were forced to divide in order to prevent a general conflagration which threatened the city. The Paris fire department was called and aided in extinguishing the flames. The light from the flames were plainly visible in Mt. Sterling and many from here went to Winchester in automobiles.

—W. S. S.—

The Advocate for printing.

ANOTHER GOOD SALE

At the sale of the personal property belonging to John H. Barnes, held at the Jones place, near Grassy Lick Friday, there was a good crowd and bidding was spirited, when Auctioneer Cravens began crying the bids: One pair of six-year-old males, \$447; one pair of weanling males, \$165; Jersey cow and calf, \$90; fresh Jersey cow, \$85; one Jersey heifer, due to calve May 1, \$77.50; three weanling steer calves, \$22, \$28, \$28; three brood sows, \$30 and \$35 each; Poland China male hog, \$22; Indian Runner ducks, \$1.20 each; chickens, \$11.50 a dozen; fodder, 25 cents a shock; corn in field, \$3 a shock; one rick of timothy hay, \$23 a ton; one rick of oats, \$22.50 a ton. Household goods and farm implements sold at good prices.

—W. S. S.—

If you are going to have a sale, see the Advocate for your bills.

THE GREAT HOG TONIC HOG-TONE PREVENTS CHOLERA

On sale at
LLOYD'S DRUG STORE
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HOWARD RESIDENCE

FAILS TO SELL

The residence property of Mr. L. G. Howard, which was offered for sale at public auction Saturday, was withdrawn after having been bid to \$4,000.

—W. S. S.—

Milch Cow for Sale.

Big fine cow giving plenty of milk of good quality. Heifer calf two weeks old.

W. E. Bean,
Phone 622

WADE-CARPENTER

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Blanche Wade and Mr. Elmer Carpenter, both of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Southgate at his home in this city. The bride is a lovely young lady and the groom an industrious young farmer. Many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside in this county.

—W. S. S.—

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Earl & Wilson Shirts

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THIS IS THE CALL TO THE COLORS

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Taps have sounded for winter clothes. Bright Spring days emphasize the need for new wearables. As usual this store is well prepared to care for every requirement in clothes—hats—shoes, or any of the multitude of furnishings a man needs. Extra efforts have been made to insure this season's showing measuring up to our usual high standard, and we invite and urge every man and boy in this vicinity to call and inspect our beautifully selected line of

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES



FOR THE MAN

We have the most comprehensive line of Spring wearing apparel ever exhibited in Mt. Sterling, and it will afford us great pleasure in fitting you in a

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
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Our stock is complete—all sizes—all styles.

FOR THE BOY

We have on sale such suits as any youngster will be proud to possess whether for "Roughing It" or "Dress Up" wear. A look at our large and varied assortment of boy's Suits and Furnishings is invited.

PERFECTION CLOTHES FOR BOYS

There are none better and we urge you to call early while our stocks are complete.

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NEW CROP
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BURPEES

GARDEN SEEDS

SWEET PEA

NASTURTIUM SEED

Duerson's Drug Store
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Bourne spent last week in Shelbyville and Louisville.

Mrs. W. R. Compton was in Lexington the past week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bigstaff returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, of Bainbridge, Ind., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Elgin Evans was at home from Camp Taylor for a few days the past week.

Miss Adele Diffenderfer spent several days in Louisville last week on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanly Ragan returned Friday from a week's motor tour to Louisville.

Mrs. Wesley J. Rogers and baby, of Louisville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanly Ragan.

Miss Nell Tipton has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Clayton Howell, at Shelbyville.

Miss Effie Eubank, of Clark county, spent Saturday and Monday with relatives in this city.

Miss Charlotte Mudgette, of Petoskey, Mich., is the attractive guest of Mrs. R. M. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson visited relatives in Bath county several days the past week.

Mrs. J. Y. Rogers will leave the latter part of the week for a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mr. J. W. Douglas, of North Middletown, was in town Monday and called at our office.

Miss Lucy Smith was called to Ashland, O., Monday by sickness in the family of her brother.

Miss Nola Morris spent several days the past week in Winchester with relatives and friends.

Mr. "Dick" Turner, of Camp Zachary Taylor, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Geo. C. Eastin returned Saturday from Florida, where she has been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Hoffman went to Cincinnati last Thursday to attend the musical comedy, "Follies."

Mrs. Mary L. Welch has returned to her home in Nicholasville after a visit to her niece, Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin visited Mrs. Henry P. Reid last week enroute to her home in Huntington, W. Va., from Florida.

Mrs. Mildred Denton, of Cincinnati, O., formerly of this city, is here for a ten days' visit to relatives and friends.

Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, of Frankfort, and Judge Benton, of Winchester, were in this city Saturday

on legal business.

Mrs. Mary McChes, of Winchester, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Robt. Wood, of Stanford, spent Monday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lena Dunn, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Pullins.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson left today for a visit to Mrs. Ewing Flynn in Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Flynn and son spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mr. John L. William and Miss Hattie William have returned from a sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. George C. Eastin has returned from Eustis, Fla., where she has been for several months.

Mrs. Judson Anderson and little son, Sydney Hart, were the guests of Mrs. Helen Barber, in Lexington for a few days the past week.

Mr. Rufus Madden returned Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., and St. Louis, Mo., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. William Wilson, brother of Rev. J. S. Wilson and Mr. Joe Wilson, of Shelby county, were on the Court Day market here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mayes, who is attending the University of Kentucky, spent several days last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ricketts.

Mrs. W. B. Greene spent several days last week in Lexington the guest of Mrs. Ben Darnaby, and heard the noted evangelist, Dr. Geo. Truett, of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Triplett left last week for their home in Canada, after a two months' visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery and Clark counties.

Miss Margaret Hadden and schoolmate, Miss Mary Johnston, who attend Transylvania University, in Lexington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Madden.

Mr. R. E. Punch attended the meeting in Cincinnati last week of the Ohio State Shoe Convention and became acquainted with all the newest styles and ideas in shoes.

Mrs. Lee Orear, Mrs. Robt. Vandersell, Mrs. Ben Land, Misses Louise O'Rear, Katherine Earl Vandersell, Carroll Chennault and Mack Carrington were in Lexington Saturday to see the play "Pollyanna."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Turner, have returned to this city from Bainbridge, Ind., where they have been residing for the past year. We are indeed glad to have these excellent people return to our county.

Mrs. Clayton Strode, Miss Frances Strode and Mr. Nelson Strode, of Winchester, spent the week-end with relatives in this city. Mr. Strode, who is now a member of the U. S. Navy, and is stationed near Chicago, is here on a short vacation.

Miss Queen Rooney writes from Washington that she is delighted with her new position and states that her hours are from 9 until 4:30 with 10 minutes recess at 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock and that the bell taps

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for them to quit at 4:30. She says her work is not hard at all and they get paid every two weeks.

Mr. Shields D. Gay has returned from Florida, where his wife and son have spent the winter. Mrs. Gay and son will return in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Gay will move from their country residence to town in the near future and Mr. and Mrs. Shields Gay will reside on the farm during the summer.

—W. S. S.—

THE SICK

Miss Emma Cooper is ill with measles.

Mrs. M. J. Rooney has been sick in bed for the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gering, who has been quite ill the past week, is now much better.

Mr. J. H. Stevenson was confined to his home last week recuperating from a severe cold.

Mrs. James Wood is very ill with peritonitis but reports today from her bedside are encouraging.

Miss Alta Evans has been quite sick for the past few days but we are glad to state is now much improved.

Mrs. A. S. Hart, who was operated on at the St. Joseph hospital, in Lexington, the past week, is improving slowly.

Miss Margaret Turley, who has been in Lexington, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been brought home and is convalescing nicely.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Sullivan, has been quite sick with pneumonia for the past few days but is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. S. Hart's condition is much improved this week. She was able to be brought home Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, where she recently had a very serious operation.

Miss Lillian Heinrich, who has been seriously ill at the Winchester hospital, is now at her home on Harrison avenue but we regret to state her family and friends are much alarmed over her condition.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. K. O. Clarke announces that she is ready NOW with the newest and smartest importations in spring hats. Your inspection solicited.

—W. S. S.—

RELIGIOUS

Dr. W. R. Dye will hold the usual service Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. S. Wilson will return from Charleston, W. Va., Saturday and fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and preside at the regular quarterly meeting.

Union services of the churches will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening and the preacher of the occasion will be Presiding Elder Mann, of Lexington.

Rev. T. Benton will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Wilson, and delivered a splendid sermon, delighting his audience.

The Presbyterian church is arranging to have a series of evangelistic services, beginning Sunday, April 14th. Dr. Thos. B. Terhune, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of New Albany, Ind., a native Kentuckian and a very gifted preacher, will assist the pastor. A professional choir leader and soloist will be with the evangelist.

—W. S. S.—

BIRTHS

To the wife of Mr. Bramlett Gilaspie (nee Miss Clara Whitsitt), on Monday, March 11th, a daughter.

—W. S. S.—

Eggs for Hatching—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock, \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. R. B. Young, R. R. 4. 38-3t

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IN HONOR OF DR. BUSH

Dr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenna entertained the doctors of the city last Saturday evening at their lovely home on Main street with a delicious six course six o'clock dinner. The affair was in honor of Dr. D. H. Bush, who has been accepted as an army physician and who leaves shortly to report for service. The evening was most enjoyably spent and the sixteen guests who were present were loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained.

—W. S. S.—

Cow for Sale.

Nice young cow soon to be fresh
Rex Hall.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT MEETS

On Friday afternoon the Home Economics Department had a very delightful meeting with a large attendance. Each member, in answer to roll call, told how she was "Stretching the Dollar." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Duerson, Mrs. Hattie Howell, Mrs. Clay Cooper and Mrs. L. E. Griggs.

—W. S. S.—

For Sale—10 pair well matched Percheron mares, 3 to 5 years, good workers. Will sell well worth the money. Call Powell & Gilbert at Hamilton Stock Yards, Winchester, Ky.

37-2t

TO ORGANIZE BOYS' WORKING RESERVE FOR THIS COUNTY

A meeting has been called to be held at the Rest Rooms in this city, today (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of forming a permanent organization in Montgomery county of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. H. G. Hoffman is County Chairman and Miss Diffenderfer is secretary. A member of the committee has been appointed in every precinct of the county and those appointed will be notified and requested to attend the meeting.

—W. S. S.—

Improve your lawns by using bone meal. We can supply it.

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Suits
Stunning Suits for all Types in the Wanted Shades
\$15 to 35

Blouses
Charming Models in Blouses
\$1.98 to 7.50

Coats
Springtime Coats in a Variety of Styles and Shades
\$5.00 to 25.00

A pair of J & K'S will give your Easter Costume that touch of exquisite style which you long for.

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Red Steer Brand Fertilizer
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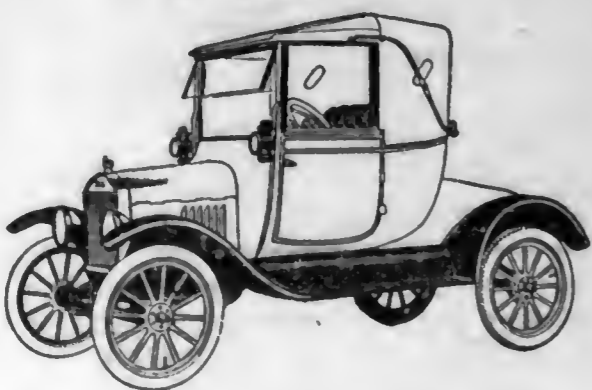
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The Ford Coupelet is a most practical two-passenger car—with room enough for three. It is really two cars in the one—an enclosed car of pleasing appearance for inclement weather, summer and winter, while the large sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar, make it possible to transform it into a most delightful open car. Top is permanent, saving trouble of raising and lowering. Comfortable deep upholstering—a car of class and comfort. Price \$505 f. o. b. Detroit.

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New Goods Arriving Daily

Our Spring stock of silks, woolens and cottons are coming in daily and it will pay you to visit our store before they are picked over. Due to early purchases we are enabled to offer you high class merchandise with very little increase in prices. It will pay you to see us.

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Mt. Sterling's Largest Dry Goods Store

CAFE FOR SALE

The Cafe and restaurant business of the late Henry M. Ringo is for sale privately. This is a well established business and can be bought worth the money. For further information apply to

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Give us your order now for fertilizer. We handle the famous Fish Brand None better. Increase your production and help win the war.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

DOCTOR GIVES MAN VIN HEPATICA AS LAST RESORT

Mule Had Run Away With Lawrence County Farmer—Complications Arose That Baffled All Remedies Till Doctor Gave Vin Hepatica

W. W. Kelley, aged 58, well-known farmer, of Route No. 3, Leona, Tenn., and former merchant, who was so badly hurt several years ago by a mule running away with him, and for a long while in such a serious condition as a result of his injuries, has recovered and is at his work again.

Mr. Kelley says: "If anybody ever was in a terrible condition, I was, until my doctor discovered the right medicine for me. I had to quit farming and go into the merchandising business, but my injuries were such that I broke down in my kidneys and suffered greatly from rheumatism. I got so run down that I could not sleep. Had to get up a dozen times a night on account of my kidneys. I tried all sorts of tonics and remedies without any help at all. Had to quit business."

"One day my doctor gave me a sample bottle of Vin Hepatica and told me to try that. And I did. It relieved me so much that I had my wife to take some of it, too, and I can safely say that anybody who is in a rundown condition can not miss it if they take Vin Hepatica. It is certainly a wonderful medicine, just as my doctor said it was."

This is just the way thousands and thousands talk about Vin Hepatica, because it is Nature's own remedy for kidney, liver, stomach and bowel troubles; rheumatism, impure blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, rundown, weak condition, etc. It is not a patent nostrum, nor a king cure-all, but a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science. We strongly recommend this great Nature remedy. Come and get a bottle and try it, on our recommendation. You will like it and it will do you good.

W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECOND DRAFT

Provost Marshal Crowder Tuesday made the first official announcement of the time of the second draft. It will be ordered as soon as Congress amends the law to compute the basis of apportionment among the States on the number of registrants in Class 1, instead of population. For purposes of computation 800,000 men will be considered as composing the second draft, although no such number will be called to the colors at any one time.

—W. S. S.—
Notice.

All persons holding claims of any character against J. C. B. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to me or to my Attorney, John A. Judy.

Algin Trimble,
Administrator of the estate
of J. C. B. Johnson
36-37
—W. S. S.—

INSURANCE OFFICE MOVES

B. Frank Perry, who has been operating an insurance office in the Julian building, corner of Main and Maysville streets, has removed to the Exchange Bank building and will continue the business. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, who was with Mr. Perry, has moved her office to the Chenault & Orear building, and has opened a class in stenography.

—W. S. S.—

While the government is rooting out the hogs at Hog Island, it might also try its hand at locating those million hides said to have been retired from circulation by the packers. Some of us are going to need new shoes before long.

TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Well

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, rundown, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.
W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

KEEP THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

With the many pressing matters claiming the attention of the people and the urgent need of every hand at the plow that can possibly be mustered, the temptation is great to slack up on school attendance. This temptation should be resisted. No child of school age should be permitted to absent himself or herself from the schoolroom. The urge of education was never greater than at present. The absolute inability of the uneducated to meet present day conditions was never more apparent. And not only is this true, but the education must be more thorough now than was ever before demanded.

The probable duration of the war is a matter of much uncertainty. A slackening of the educational drive would be most unfair to the young people and would place them at a terrible disadvantage; would impose upon them a handicap from which many of them would never recover.

If we would have an object lesson of the effects of abandoning the education of the young people during the war times, we have only to look to the Southern States of this Republic. During the unfortunate war between the States, when the people of the South were fighting for their very life, education was permitted to languish. The present free school system was then unknown, all schools being of the "subscription" class. These were largely abandoned, and the young people permitted to grow up practically without education. The result is still to be seen in many sections of the State. Men who were in their teens when the war broke out, just at the age when they should have been applying themselves diligently to securing an education, were drafted for work on the farms, and from there graduated to the ranks, with the result that they have gone through life without the education that by rights should have been theirs. There are thousands of these men throughout the South today—men of great natural talents who, had they gotten the training they should have had, would now be occupying high position. But their illiteracy has been fatal to any real progress. They are honest, painstaking workers in whatever field they may occupy, but their handicap places them in the ranks of the mediocre, and struggle as they may they can never go higher.

As illustrative of the point we wish to impress, let us state that of the entire country the South is today more than any other section pre-eminently a young man's country. It is so from the fact that such a large per cent. of the older people are so deficient in education. The boy or girl can find time to do all the work in other lines that should be imposed upon them and still keep up their studies. A few hours each day given to real work will only nerve them the better for their studies. And a few hours of work each day is all that should be required of them under a circumstance.

Keep the children in school. They are our future citizens, and we can't afford to lower the standard.

—W. S. S.—
MOVES TO MT. STERLING

James S. Seabee has rented the Ricketts property on Holt avenue, for the coming year, and will, with his family, move to town for the year. Mr. Seabee has been at the Whitehall warehouse all winter, but will operate his large farm on Slate creek this year. Possession of the property will be given Mr. Seabee at once.

—W. S. S.—
Prolong the Life

of your shoes by having them repaired at O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., opposite Lloyd's Cafe.

—W. S. S.—

The government is in a fair way to account for the shortage of pork. Most of the hogs seem to have been attracted to Hog Island.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

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CARR CALMES DEAD

Mr. Carr Calmes, one of the most prominent citizens of Clark county, died at his home near Winchester last Tuesday night after a long illness of general debility. Deceased was seventy-nine years of age and a brother of Mrs. Anna Cookrell, of this city, who with his wife survives. Mr. Calmes was well known to many Montgomery people and news of his death is learned here with regret.

Mr. Bryan is doubtless inclined to amend the old proverb that "a man is not without honor save in his own country." He has recently been in another country.

BOUND FOR "OVER THERE"

Private Omer May, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May, of this county, who enlisted from Georgetown several months ago, is in New York under orders to go to France, according to a message received here yesterday.

—W. S. S.—

Dr. Root seems to have made a wrong diagnosis of the Russian ailment.

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If you are a sufferer from Piles try PETRO-MENTA today and find sure relief. 25 CENTS.

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We are agents for Willys-Knight, Overland and Chevrolet which are among the best cars on the market. Come in and let us talk the matter over with you. We are prepared to do all kinds of repair work and have an expert in charge of this department.

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EXPERT HERE TO

TEST SEED CORN

The seriousness of the food situation and the necessity of maximum yields on the farm lands of the country during the coming year has lead the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Station to send Prof. H. H. Broch, of Madison county, here to remain until after the corn crop has been planted. Prof. Broch will probably remain in this city for six weeks, making his headquarters at the office of the County School Superintendent and going over the county giving personal advice, making tests and lecturing to the farmers in the schoolhouses and other gathering places. Any advice or service rendered by Prof. Broch is absolutely free, his expenses being borne by the Government which realizes the vitalness of making every acre of ground produce fully and without the loss which is sure to result from the planting of poor or damaged seed. Just at present the seed corn situation is the most serious to be faced and in a conversation with Prof. Broch, we learned that any farmer makes the greatest financial as well as patriotic mistake if he plants a single acre of corn without first having his seed thoroughly tested to find out the percentage of germination. Prof. Broch says that many farmers depend on looks or sometimes the taste of seed corn to tell whether it will grow or not. He says that such tests are absolutely unreliable and that the only sure tests are those scientifically recognized as efficient. In Bourbon county, Prof. Broch says that tests have shown only 19 per cent. germination in spite of the fact that outwardly the corn looked good. In Madison county the tests have shown a germination of only 20 to 40 per cent. and in other counties the tests have run as low as 10 to 20 per cent. This means that out of every 100 hills of corn planted, only 10 to 20 hills will produce corn.

Prof. Broch is at present making tests of Montgomery seed corn but the result has not yet been ascertained. Displays will be arranged at each of the banks showing good ears of seed corn and bad ears with figures to show the difference in yield which would result from the planting of each and the difference in money value per acre of land planted from the two ears of corn. Everything possible will be done to bring home to the farmers the necessity for testing their corn. Prof. Broch asks that all farmers bring him samples of their seed corn which he will test without cost. He will further show them how to make their own tests at slight expense and with but little trouble. Many farmers, he understands, are ordering Southern Seed Corn because they can get it a little cheaper and he absolutely warns against this, saying that Southern corn matures more slowly than Northern or Western corn and is unsuited to climatic conditions of this section. Those seeking his advice will be told where they may secure government tested seed corn suitable for planting in this section and at a price much below that being asked by the average grain and seed dealers.

A mass meeting was held at the

PROFESSIONAL

EARL W. SENFF,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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Spring Time And All-Wool EASTER 1918 DRESS UP TO-DAY

TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE FOR YOU. Take time by the forelock, for the dallier will have to take the hindmost. "Prices Higher"—No, Not Yet. Stocks the biggest, now unbroken, fresh, crisp.

Spring Suits, Spring Hats, Spring Shoes, Spring Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery and Furnishings for Men and Boys—of the World's foremost brands.

THE WALSH COMPANY stands preeminently in the clothing business of Eastern Kentucky. All-Wool, we say yes. No cotton here yet, and none will be tolerated later on. We had just as well give up the ghost as gamble the life of such a clothing business on the enemy cotton. Cotton will not hold either color or lustre. We say, "Dress-Up Today" as three conditions exist that come before you—the Government, transportation and shortage of production. The man who takes advantage of present prices, present showing of new goods, will be the well-dressed, well satisfied man—(and the dallier will look the hindmost.)

EASTER—only a little way beyond now—PREPARE! PREPARE!

American Boy Clothes for the American Boy

Who does not want to be an American Boy? Lads, step up, come on, YOU are the salvation. We want to sell you on the balcony. We are prepared to fit you, from head to foot, on the very newest Navy and Army styles, or just the quiet, peaceful, civilian way. Coats with belts, coats Pershing—pockets slashed, slanting, or regular in wool clothes. Long pants sailor suits, middy short pants suits, and Beach suits, in wash goods. Big line latest New York styles. Top coats and raincoats for January or June.

New straw and wool hats, in newest styles, added this week.

Make your Easter purchases today, whether from our carried stock, or special order departments. We are ready to serve you. Orders taken for suits in our tailoring department until March 20th for Easter delivery.

"Preparedness"

We are ready, Gentlemen, to show the Stetson's latest Spring Hats.

Stetson Hats are pre-eminent, no quality like Stetson, none so safe—from the sun-kissed plains of the Rockies to the barbed-wire boundaries of Belgium.

"Men"—yes, **REAL** Men, who dare and die, wear Stetson's—Khaki, O. D., Olive Green, Browns, Belgian Belly's, and Solid Blacks, the largest showing of Stetson Hats by any store east of Louisville.

Come to Stetson Headquarters. Complete showing of all Spring Hats.



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Court House yesterday and a large crowd of farmers were in attendance. Mr. Broch explained to them the necessity of having their seed corn tested and it is believed there will be few acres planted in this county which have not been properly tested.

—W. S. S.—

FLORIDA PAPERS RECEIVED

Mrs. Laura B. Denton, one of our subscribers who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., very kindly remembered us last week with several copies of the Florida papers, which we enjoyed very much.

STATE EDITORS TO MEET AND PLAN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

The editors of all Kentucky papers have been invited to attend a conference in Louisville on April 1, for the purpose of formulating publicity plans for the flotation of the third Liberty Loan.

In extending the invitation, which was sent from the office of the Central Committee of the Liberty Loan organization of the eighth Federal Reserve District, in St. Louis, H. J. Gardner, director of publicity, says:—"The publishers have been a very vital factor in the successful flotation of the first and second Liberty

Loans. Realizing that they will also be a vital factor in the success of the third Liberty Loan, we desire to have the editors of all Kentucky papers attend a conference in Louisville on Monday, April 1, to meet Chairman Gwinn and myself. The meeting will be held at The Seelbach, at 10:30 o'clock.

"The purpose of the meeting will be to devise ways and means whereby the publishers can co-operate with the Liberty Loan organization in the most effective manner, and also to put into effect a plan for utilizing paid advertising space for the third Liberty Loan."

The invitation also says that all traveling and other expenses for out-of-town editors will be borne by the Liberty Loan organization.

"We ask you to come as our guests for the day. Will you kindly set aside this day for serving your Government in this way and arrange to be present," Mr. Gardner says in the concluding paragraphs of the invitation.

—W. S. S.—

Don't forget to bring that old piece of silver, gold, brass, copper, or lead to Jones' or Bryan & Robinson's Jewelry store the first week in April.

THE RICHARDSON SALE

W. M. Cravens reports the sale of personal property of John F. Richardson as follows: Twenty-three short yearling steers, \$51.75 each; nine shoats, weight about 65 pounds, \$11.50 each; one brood sow, \$40; four turkey hens, \$4.50 each; turkey gobbler, \$7.50; dozen chickens, \$10; corn, \$8 to \$8.50 a barrel. Several horses were put up but no bids were secured and they were withdrawn. Household and kitchen furniture, and farm implements sold at high figures. A large crowd and bidding spirited.

HAWAIIANS ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

The Opera House was taxed to its utmost capacity on Saturday evening with people from all parts of this and adjoining counties, to hear Bell's Famous Hawaiian Company of musicians. The program was composed of both Hawaiian and American music and the artists seemed just as much at home with the latter as their native tunes. The appreciation of the people was readily shown by their hearty applause following each number and the company was very generous with encores. Each member of the company is an artist of exceptional merit and Mr. Small is to be congratulated on having secured this aggregation of entertainers.

For Rent—Three rooms, gas, water, and newly papered.

W. C. Glover

—W. S. S.—

Wisdom's philanthropy is a life-long benevolence, but the fool's charity is a death-bed liberality.

RECENT SELECTS MAY GO AT ONCE TO BATTLE LINES

There is a great possibility that all drafted men who recently reported for military duty at Camp Zachary Taylor on the last 30 percent, and those that are yet to go will see France ahead of the Eighty-fourth Division. This indication became known when it was learned that none of the men who recently have reported to the camp will be transferred to the Eighty-fourth Division, but will continue in the 159th Depot Brigade until they are ready for sniling, when they will very likely be sent to some other unit which is preparing for the journey.

—W. S. S.—

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILD

be sure to hear Miss Lida Gardner, National Organizer of Parent-Teachers Association and State Organizer of Community School Leagues. She will speak in the High School Auditorium Thursday, March 21st, 3 p. m.

SENATOR COMBS RESIGNS

Senator Thomas A. Combs resigned his seat in the Senate Saturday and as president pro-tem of that body, an office to which he has twice been elected without opposition, and will retire as a legislator with the close of the session of the Senate. Inquiry among the Senators developed the probability that Senator Charles M. Harris, of Woodford, probably will be his successor as president pro-tem. Unless there should be a necessity for calling a special session of the General Assembly no election will be called to fill the vacancy.

Every member of the Senate, Democrat and Republican, wet and dry, regrets Senator Combs' decision to leave the Senate, which he reached with great reluctance. Senator Combs resigns because of a possible legal conflict of his place as a State legislator and the requirements of his post as director of the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland.

—W. S. S.—

Mrs. K. O. Clarke

announces that she is ready NOW with the newest and smartest importations in spring hats. Your inspection solicited. 36-3t

—W. S. S.—

U. S. WHEAT SUPPLY SCARCE

Further limitations of wheat consumption in the United States is under consideration by the Food Administration to make certain that the sub-normal supply will tide over the American people and their allies until the next harvest. Plans for accomplishing the additional saving are being worked out carefully, and the only bar to success feared by officials is the senseless hoarding which may be practiced by unthinking and selfish people.

—W. S. S.—

Will Soon Report for Duty.

I have been ordered to be ready to report for military duty by March 25th, and wish to ask all who owe me to please call and settle same at once.

Dr. D. H. Bush,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

37-2t

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

One of the most inspiring things which has happened in connection with the Red Cross Tobacco Campaign occurred a few days ago when Little Dick Montjoy, son of Richard Montjoy, made his contribution to the fund.

Little Dick, who is six years of age, raised a crop of tobacco, housed it, stripped it, loaded it and brought it in to the sales and then gave the entire crop to the Red Cross. His little wagon was as painstakingly and properly loaded as any crop sold on the breaks this year and he was very justly the center of attraction with his performance; when the tarpaulin was removed and the crop offered, it realized \$4.80, truly a princely sum for him to contribute and truly a patriotic and inspiring example to set.

—W. S. S.—

In years to come, Little Dick will be denied the honor of claiming his bit done in the trenches, but one honor which will be his and which in all probability will not be equalled, will be that he raised a crop of tobacco and gave the entire proceeds to the Red Cross.

—W. S. S.—

400 HORSES POISONED

Part of a shipment of 726 Government horses from Camp Grant, Ill., and bound for an Atlantic port, are dead and more than 300 more are expected to die at Covington, Ky. Veterinarians have tried in vain to save the animals. The belief is that a carefully arranged poison plot was the cause. The loss to the Government is already about \$88,000.

—W. S. S.—

TRANSFERRED TO NORFOLK

Mr. Frank L. Stevenson, of the U. S. S. Ohio, one of our boys, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he is in charge of armed guard troops, training them for service in France. His wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will join him at Norfolk.

—W. S. S.—

Even if some folks were angels and bad wings ten feet long, they'd be too lazy to fly.

Public Auction

Sycamore Street Cottage

Saturday, March 23, 1918

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

As agent for Mrs. H. S. Bittinger, I will sell, on the premises, on Sycamore Street, between High and Clay Sts., Mt Sterling, Ky., on the above date, and at the hour mentioned, a

BRICK AND FRAME COTTAGE

Containing large front room 14x16 feet; family room 14x16 feet; dining room 12x14 feet; kitchen 10x12 feet and bath room 5x10 feet with pantry 6x8 feet. The home is built of brick and frame and is located on Sycamore street, which has just been asphalted, and the street has been paid for and no further payments are due. The lot is 39x130 feet and has on it a good cistern, 2 apple and a fine pear tree, and adjoins the property of Mrs. George W. Moore and Miss Pearl Lane. There is an underground tile in the rear of the yard which carries drainage through connecting neighbors. The home is one of the best located small places in Mt. Sterling and will be a good place to live for a small family, or will make an excellent and paying investment as a rental proposition. The neighborhood cannot be excelled in Mt. Sterling, and the property is located close to schools and churches and the business center of the city.

At the same time I will offer a Ford Runabout, 1917-model, in first class running order.

Will be glad to show the property to prospective purchasers or they can see the property by calling at the house where Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weekesser, who now occupy the place, will be glad to show them through the place.

Terms of Sale will be made liberal and announced day of auction

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Saturday, March 23

At stock yards in MT. STERLING at 1:30 p. m.

Mares are all broken, sound and young, from 4 to 6 years and will weigh 1,200 to 1,400 pounds.

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The United States Boy's Working Reserve

WILSON CALLS ON BOYS TO ENLIST IN RESERVE

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson today called on all American boys of 16 years and above not employed permanently to enroll in the United States Boys' Working Reserve. A national enrollment week, beginning March 18, has been set aside by the Department of Labor.

The President's open letter, made public today, follows:

"The Department of Labor has set aside the week beginning March 18 as National Enrollment Week for the United States Boys' Working Reserve. The purpose of this National Enrollment Week is to call the attention of the young men of the nation to the importance of increasing the food supply by working on the farms and to urge them to enroll in the reserve.

"I sincerely hope that young men of the country, of 16 years of age and over, not now permanently employed, and especially the boys in our high schools, will enter heartily into this work and join the Boys' Working Reserve in order that they may have the privilege, for such I believe it to be, of spending their spare time in a productive enterprise, which will certainly aid the nation to win the war by increasing the means of providing for the forces at the front and for the maintenance of those whose services are so much needed at home.

"Woodrow Wilson."

Uncle Sam has gone to war in self defense. With his ships ordered from the free seas, his vessels destroyed, and his people wantonly murdered, he was compelled either to submit or fight. He has sprung to the side of his allies to take up the gauge of battle. If Germany wins, eventually she will impose her will on the civilized world, and the principles for which our forefathers fought and bled will perish from the face of the earth.

For thirty years Germany has been organizing every resource, human as well as material, for war. Her men, women and youths have all been trained, her factories, her mines, her harbors, her railroads, have all been planned so as to make effective all her power in the conflict that was intended to make her dictator of the world.

Uncle Sam has assumed a sacred trust. The entire civilized world looks to him not to fail in defending the principles with which to insure the happiness of mankind for centuries to come.

Labor must be drawn from sources that have never been utilized before. Uncle Sam takes inventory and finds that the most promising supply from which to draw is from the five million young men of the nation between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. About two million of these are either idle or are engaged in non-productive activities for a substantial part of the year. Uncle Sam, after considering how he could make most readily available this source, brought into being the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

To the Employers

The Reserve has proved conclusively that, even though inexperienced, the strong, healthy boy, inspired by patriotism, is a capable and adaptable helper in field and factory. Every employer should remember, however, the limitations of youth, and no employer should work members of the Reserve long hours. The Reserve has been firm in upholding child labor laws and in contending for reasonable hours of toil. The Reserve recommends supervision of boy laborers and frequent inspection of working conditions. The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and the future of the nation depends upon the moral and physical welfare of its boys.

What the Reserve Is

The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve is a registered army of patriotic youths between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, organized under the U. S. Department of Labor to help the nation where most needed to win the war in field and factory. Every boy physically fit, of proper age, is eligible for this non-military civilian army. To enroll the young man fills out an enrollment card, obtains the consent of his parent, takes the Oath of Service and receives a certificate bearing the Great Seal of the United States and an Enrollment Badge. He can serve his country in three separate units of the Reserve. If he goes into the AGRICULTURAL UNIT, he will probably work on a farm from a camp, or live in the farmer's family, and after six weeks of satisfactory service he will receive a Federal Badge bearing the Great Seal of the United States. If he works in an industry which is essential in helping to win the war, he enters the INDUSTRIAL UNIT, and gains the Federal bronze badge when he has served ten weeks subsequent to enrollment. The Reserve recommends that all boys who are at school remain there and use their spare time in preparing themselves vocationally for some essential occupation. The boy who thus trains himself and goes into active service in a war-essential occupation as a member of the VOCATIONAL UNIT, is awarded the Federal Bronze Badge on taking employment.

To the Parents

Fathers and mothers of the nation should see to it that their sons are members of the Reserve. The Reserve is entirely voluntary and a boy may be withdrawn from membership in the discretion of the parent. If a boy is in school, he will not be taken from his studies, but will be encouraged to utilize his vacation and spare time in training for productive activities.

A Trumpet Call

BY GEORGE ADE

This is to the fortunate ones who, ten years from now, will be enjoying the benefits of what all future histories will call the GREAT WAR.

You boys who are getting ready to vote will know more about this war when you are plump and middle-aged than any one can possibly know this year.

When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance, then you will understand that the United States had to take part, that the task we are now undertaking had to be accomplished.

Let us hope that each of you can say, twenty years from now, "I was young at the time, but I knew what the war meant, and I helped."

Not all of the heroes are in the trenches.

Perhaps you have heard about the Working Reserve.

It has been carefully organized under government supervision. It has received the official endorsement of the President. The whole plan is working out successfully wherever it is understood.

The trouble is that some of the boys and some of the parents are still a little doubtful regarding enlistment, because they don't know how much of an obligation is assumed.

Here is the plan in a nut shell: Thousands of enlisted and selected men have gone to the training camps. It may be that thousands more will go next year. These men are being called from factories and work-shops and farms. Every factory and every farm must continue production if we are to render full service to our faithful allies during the war. How can we fill the places of the young men who have gone away to fight? We must rely upon the boys who are old enough and husky enough to work, but who are still too young for military service.

So here is a trumpet call for all city boys and town boys between the ages of 16 and 21.

Prove your patriotism and help your country by jumping in and doing the work of a soldier who has gone to the front.

PHILO C. DIX, State Director
C. A. TEVEBAUGH,
Asst. State Director
Louisville, Ky.

H. G. HOFFMAN
Federal County Director
Montgomery County
Mt. Sterling, Ky

Miss Adele Diffenderfer
Secretary
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

GOOD PROFIT IN SMALL GARDENS

A half-acre garden, if cared for properly, will produce far more vegetables than the average family can consume during the maturing period of the crops.

Only a small portion of a garden of this size should be devoted to those vegetables that must be used as soon as they reach maturity. It is advisable to devote the major portion of the space to those crops which if not needed at once may be kept for winter use. In fact, if the space is available the garden should be planned with the definite purpose of growing crops for storage for winter use.

Late beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, late potatoes, sweet potatoes, salsify and late turnips may be stored in their natural condition, and if possible should be grown to the extent of the family needs for storage for winter use.

It is possible in nearly all sections of the country to grow late beets, late cabbage, late potatoes and turnips on ground that has already produced a crop of lettuce, radishes, beans, early peas, early potatoes, or some crop requiring a relatively short period for its maturity.

Gardeners are inclined to neglect the opportunities for crop production in the garden after the first part of the season has passed and frequently space is allowed to lie idle that should be producing a crop of late potatoes, cabbage or turnips.

In sections where the season is short it is possible to plant the late crops between the rows of early crops are removed, thus gaining two or three weeks time.

Late potatoes may be planted on ground from which early peas or string beans have been removed.

Late cabbage may be planted between the rows of early potatoes before this crop is mature. Turnips may be sown between the rows of late corn and late bush beans. Late beets may be planted between the rows of late beans and will grow long after frost has killed the beans.

By utilizing every square foot of space in the garden a considerable quantity of vegetables may be grown for storage for winter use. If no storage facilities exist in the home all the crops suitable for keeping may be stored in outdoor banks or pits.

However, it is not at all difficult to provide storage facilities in most homes, it being only necessary to make use of the cellar, the attic, a large closet or other parts of the

dwelling, depending upon the character of the product to be stored.

Beans, including the Limas, may be stored dry, and it is advisable to grow them to as great an extent as possible for winter use. Limas and other pole beans may be planted around the fence, it being possible in this way to produce considerable quantities of dried beans for winter use.

The pods should be allowed to remain on the vines until dry enough to rattle, should then be gathered, spread on the attic floor or in some other dry place, and when dry shelled and stored in bags.

Plants which grow high and cause heavy shade should not be located where they will interfere with sun-loving small plants. It is well, also, to separate perennials, such as

ruebarb and asparagus, which are not cultivated, from plants which must be tilled.

The same kind of vegetables should not be grown twice, if this can be avoided, in the same part of the garden. If a radically different kind is grown, disease spores and insects, though present in the soil, probably will not attack the second crop.

IF YOU WANT GOOD HEALTH, STEADY NERVES, SOUND SLEEP, DRINK



COFFETONE
NATURE'S OWN DRINK
A COMPOUND COFFEE
ASK YOUR GROCER

—W. S. S.—
Billy Sunday is reported to have come \$10,000 short of expenses in his Washington campaign. Billy should remember that while the hell he is advising men to shun may be verity, Washington is just now engaged in making war on a hell much more real and menacing.

—W. S. S.—
Rooms for Rent.
Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Phone 732. 18-1f

—W. S. S.—
GETS JOB WITH I. F. TABB
William Pangburne, who has been assisting at the Whitehall house this winter, has accepted a position with the I. F. Tabb seed firm and has assumed his duties. Mr. Pangburne has only recently graduated in a business college in New York.

—W. S. S.—
Hams for Sale.
Two very fine old country hams weighing about sixteen pounds each. Phone 606-W. 37-2f

MOTHERS OF THE SOUTH

Mothers of the South. In the war between the States. In slavery days the daughters of wealth had led lives of luxury. They had black servants at their beck and call. When the crisis came they were equal to the emergency. They did not flutter, nor faint, nor sigh, nor protest. They showed the stuff of which they were made. History may repeat itself in the Southland. Daughters of wealth may again become daughters of service, true to the traditions of the men and women who created this Republic and endured the horrors and privations of war and the pangs of poverty that their children might be free and independent.

—W. S. S.—
Fixtures for Sale.

Complete set of grocery and meat store fixtures including electric coffee grinder, meat grinder and peanut butter machine. Also Burroughs adding machine. These fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice and will be sold as a whole or will sell separately. Come and see these fixtures and they can be bought worth the money.

W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr.,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
—W. S. S.—

Lovers of the succulent cabbage properly fermented can now indulge their appetites without suspicion of disloyalty. There is no longer any kraut. "Liberity cabbage" takes its place.

—W. S. S.—
Pigeons for Sale.

I offer for sale my complete stock of 100 pure bred Carneux Pigeons, at reasonable prices. For terms and particulars apply to Mrs. Richard Wilson, Phone 348-W-1

—W. S. S.—
Great natures never take offense or give it. They determine that wise men will not insult them and fools can't.

Socialist members of the New

York Board of Aldermen are said to be opposed to the sale of thrift stamps. A man who is opposed to his Government in this war of wars is an enemy to the cause of Democracy and the rights of man. Now, why should a Socialist who is clamoring for universal liberty for all, universal privileges for all, universal prosperity for all, and universal happiness for all, resolve himself into a fire-in-the-rear enemy of Democracy and a constant menace to all who are fighting for the liberty of their fellows?

—W. S. S.—

The world is a ball of yarn from which humanity is knitting socks for soldiers.

The war seems to have reduced every resource of the Kaiser except his family. That still remains intact. Hohenzollern patriotism is of the safe variety.

—W. S. S.—

If you are going to have a sale let the Advocate print your bills.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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All young men and young women desirous of advancement should write for the Catalogue and Booklet of the SPENCERIAN COMMERCIAL SCHOOL SPEED BUILDING (North of the Post Office) LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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Made from the best quality materials, mixed by modern machinery in scientifically correct proportions to produce the highest quality paint.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes are sold at cost plus a small profit. Each color is priced according to its cost. Paint makers usually charge the same for all colors, basing their prices on the cost of making the expensive colors. The *Certain-teed* policy puts each color on the right basis. Therefore most *Certain-teed* Paints cost you less than competing paints of anything like the same high quality.

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Factories: St. Louis, Mo.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Marseilles, Ill.; York, Pa.; Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Richmond, Calif.


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For Sale by McCormick Lumber Co., and Chenault & Orear.

Petro-Menta
The Quickest and Most Effective Remedy for
Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sprains, Bruises, Chaps, Burns, Etc.
PETRO-MENTA is an absorbent and inhalant, and when applied externally produces marked effects. It gives immediate relief. PRICE 25c
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BUCKEYE INCUBATOR
Seven Sizes 60 to 600 Eggs
That's what you want, and the Buckeye will give you just that!
Everybody uses the Buckeye—big breeders and little breeders—1000 chicks a year or one hundred!
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We offer to help you to "Do Your Bit" by offering you "Anti-Bellum" prices.

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We have announced the opening of our new store and have formed a partnership to the end that Better Service and better "Dollar Value" might be offered the purchasers of this and adjoining counties.

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That is to be our slogan and each customer becomes interested in our business in that it is half his duty and half our duty to see that he is satisfied always. Each dollar in merchandise sold increases the buying power and each increase in the buying power is a decrease in the price.

With your help we can and will be able to offer prices such as you were accustomed to pay in the good old days before the war.

THE LAST WORD

This phrase is descriptive of our present-showing of

SUITS, SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR AND NECKWEAR

in fact everything for the man to wear. Our stock is complete and filled with the choicest the market affords. We bought the best and are pricing them the lowest.

There is a Service Flag Over Our House

We are in business for your sake, you are the man we are looking for and while we need you this is a time when "You Need Us." Save the difference and "Buy Liberty Bonds" with the savings we hand back to you.

Special displays in every department. We have "Gone Over The Top" in offering you value, quality and maintaining economy.

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Start Today—Stay Forever

CORRESPONDENCE

Kiddville

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at the church and thirty were present. A delightful program was rendered.

Miss Ellenor Bowen, Miss Lelin Hon and her two brothers, O. S. and O. B., spent last Sunday with Misses Amanda and Katherine Everman.

The Misses Finneys have just returned from Cincinnati after a few days' shopping.

Miss Amanda Everman spent the week-end at Louisville, where her brother is stationed at Camp Taylor.

The boys of this place had an interesting time Saturday afternoon "Resolved, That the Hair Pin is More Useful to a Girl than a Knife is to a Boy." It was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Pieratt and Mr. Vivian have been swapping ganders this week. Others are picking up the trade.

Mr. Charles and Mr. Vandine have just returned from Winchester in their Buick.

Mr. Combs has erected a new meat house. We think he took the pattern from Mr. Vivian's.

Mr. T. R. Bowen has recently received word that the oil men have discovered two large oil wells on his farm near Stanton, Ky.

Miss Pearl Pieratt finds more attractions in Mt. Sterling than in such a small place as "Kiddville."

There will be services at this place Sunday morning and night, also the B. Y. U. P. Come.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETS

On Monday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock, a students' program was given by the Music Department of the Woman's History Club. The program was exceptionally good, showing talent and application on the part of the students and reflecting much credit on their teachers. Piano numbers were rendered by Misses Kelley Barnes, Mary Frances Schaffer, Christine Ramey, Marion Young, Miss Henry and a beautiful duet by Miss Graves and Miss Crail. Two lovely vocal numbers by Miss Martha Mae Robinson closed the program.

A goodly number of Mt. Sterling's music lovers came out to hear this excellent program by our young musicians and to encourage them in the work they are doing.

Lost.

Black seal hand purse with blue Persian silk lining several weeks ago. Had two coin sections and contained only small change and stamps. Return to this office and receive liberal reward.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Mr. Albert C. Quisenberry, of Stepstone, this county, and Miss Hargis W. Montjoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montjoy, of this city, were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage Thursday afternoon by Rev. Clyde Darsie.

The groom is a prominent young farmer and has a host of friends, while his bride, who has been employed at A. B. Oldham & Son's for some time, is a young lady of rare accomplishments. They will make their home on the farm of the groom.

Brick for Sale.

About 25,000 used brick. Will sell cheap. Fred Bashford, 35-2t Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RECEIVES CADETSHIP

Mr. Matt Kelly, of this city, has received a cadetship at Annapolis and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Kelly is a very bright young man and is sure to "make good."

43 AMERICANS KILLED TO DATE

The War Department has given out the following in reference to American soldiers in France to March 1st: 43 killed; 262 wounded; 35 captured or missing.

If you have a silver thimble give it for Belgium Relief. Buy yourself a celluloid or steel one to use instead.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

RED CROSS TEA ROOM

Misses Alice Burt, Martha Prewitt and Jane Brooker, three of Lexington's most charming young society girls, are the promoters of the Red Cross Tea Room, which will open to the public on Wednesday. The room opposite the Phoenix Hotel, recently vacated by the Postal Telegraph, has been most attractively finished in gray tones, with pretty tapestry settees about and tables decorated with spring blossoms which will make it most inviting. From twelve to two o'clock lunch will be served daily and in the afternoon tea from three to five o'clock. An expert cook has been engaged and the menus will be very reasonable. The tea rooms will be a very popular place of gathering and the social hours will be enjoyed there daily by both the older and younger people. The young society girls will wait on the tables and hope that all will patronize them and help them succeed in this new undertaking. All over expenses will go to the Red Cross and these young workers are most

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There was never a better time for you to get into the swim—Money is moving. It will be wise for you to move with it. Every condition is favorable. There is more money in the family circle than there has been in years. If some of it is not appropriated to your interest in the near future, it is more than likely that you will miss your chance.

You want to take advantage of this rising tide. You can do this by making a start now. We can not only fit you for business, train you for practical work, but if you need our aid, we can get paying employment for you.

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Miss Irene Fugazzi, Principal
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enthusiastic and hope to raise a large sum. Among those who will assist at the tables are Misses Neida Rasco, Nancy Buckner, Dorothy Middleton, Mildred Porter, Ruth Melcher, Thelma and Elizabeth Chenault, Mary Goodloe, Leonard, Joe Carter, Eleanor Chinn, Christine Hopkins, Frances Milward, Lillian Collins, Evelyn Ford, Louis Powell, Willie King, Francis McClelland, Mrs. Guy Huguelet, Mrs. John Wesley Moore, Mrs. James Thompson, of Paris.

The clipping above, from Sunday's Lexington Herald, announces the opening of a patriotic enter-

prise which deserves the encouragement of the people. These young society and college women are giving their time and industry unselfishly in this effort to help the Red Cross.

Miss Martha Prewitt is the daughter of Mr. David Prewitt, of Clark county, and is the niece of Mr. John G. Winn, of this city, whom she frequently visits.

Have you anything of value in gold or silver that you no longer use—give it to be used for the little children of Belgium.

The Advocate for printing.

Charter No. 2185

Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

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| 1. Loans and discounts | \$612,820.69 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured | 29,152.37 |
| 3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value 2 per cent) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 4. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 50,000.00— 100,000.00 |
| 5. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged | 59,950.00 |
| 6. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 3,450.00 |
| 7. Value of banking house | 16,000.00 |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 73,680.92 |
| 9. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) | 25,000.00 |
| 10. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 192,216.97 |
| 11. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 | 32,103.56 |
| 12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) | 29.00 |
| Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 | 249,349.53 |
| 13. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 2,395.97 |
| 14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$1,149,859.48 |

LIABILITIES

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| 15. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 16. Surplus fund | 65,000.00 |
| 17. Undivided profits | \$ 54,516.23 |
| 18. Less current expenses, interest and taxes pd. | 2,272.63— |
| 19. Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 889.50 |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding | 49,700.00 |
| 21. Net amounts due to National banks | 1,652.71 |
| 22. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32) | 11,918.85 |
| Total of items 32 and 33 | 13,571.56 |
| 23. Individual deposits subject to check | 916,108.07 |
| 24. Certified checks | 2,340.75 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 | 918,454.82 |
| Total | \$1,149,859.48 |

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, W. L. Killpatrick, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before

this 16th day of March, 1918.

My commission expires Jan. 28, 1922.

ELIZABETH WYATT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

W. S. LLOYD

CHAS. D. GRUBBS

M. O. COCKRILL

Directors